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## Quote Introduction and Integration

Quotes provide \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to claims that you make in academic writing.

However, quotes must be \_\_\_\_\_ seamlessly into your paragraphs.

1) Quotes should NOT be \_\_\_\_\_ into your paragraph on their own.

### **INCORRECT Example:**

In the story, "The Veldt," by Ray Bradbury, the Hadleys have an automated home and do not have to do anything for themselves. "We've never lifted a hand" (Bradbury 17).

**CORRECT Example:** In the story, "The Veldt," by Ray Bradbury, the Hadleys have an automated home and do not have to do anything for themselves. When the father of the family, George, discusses the fact that his children are spoiled, he states, "We've never lifted a hand" to discipline them (Bradbury 17).

2) Quotes should NOT be introduced in the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ person.

**INCORRECT Example:** In the story, "The Veldt," by Ray Bradbury, George and Lydia have an automated house, named Happy-life home, which does everything for them. I know this because the text states to you, "This house...clothed and fed and rocked them to sleep and played and sang and was good to them" (Bradbury 7).

Instead, \_\_\_\_\_ the quote into your own sentence.

**CORRECT Example:** In the story, "The Veldt," by Ray Bradybury, George and Lydia have an automated house, named Happy-life Home, which "clothed and fed and rocked them to sleep and played and sang and was good to them" (Bradbury 7).

### Reminders about Formatting:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ the first word of a quote only when introducing a direct phrase by a character or author without weaving it into your sentence.
- 2) Do not capitalize the first word of quoted material when it is a fragment or “key phrase” that is part of an original and complete sentence.

Ex: George admits, “It’s all odorphonics and sonics” (Bradbury 10).

Ex: George admits that the house is “all odorphonics and sonics” (Bradbury 10).

- 2) Incorporate page numbers at the \_\_\_\_\_ of each sentence using \_\_\_\_\_. The period is at the end of the sentence after the parentheses.  
See examples above.

## Words that Introduce Quotes and/or Paraphrases

**Neutral Verbs:** (to state a fact and replace the dull verb, says)

believes comments expresses declares discusses shows mentions  
suggests notes observes relates remarks reveals acknowledges  
states thinks responds confirms

**Stronger Verbs:** (to support an argument or opinion)

agrees argues asserts cautions emphasizes insists maintains claims  
rejects compares admits disputes contends denies refutes endorses